MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 06-08-15

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For Work Week Commencing: August 14, 2006 Commission Meeting: August 15, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-06.20.PCN (Wayne)

On May 25, 2006 Cary M. Sarles dba Park county Transportation, Livingston, Montana filed an application for a certificate of public

convenience and necessity. The application was noticed to the public on June 7, 2006 and protests were received. The applicant and protestants have stipulated to the following language:

Class B – Passengers between all points and places within a one hundred twenty-five (125) mile radius of Livingston, Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) Service in the city limits of Livingston is prohibited. 2) Movements to or from Gallatin Field must originate or terminate in Park County, Montana. 3) Movements in Big Sky, Montana and a twenty-five (25) mile radius are prohibited. 4) Seating capacity will be no more than six (6) passengers per vehicle. 5) Services as a limousine are prohibited. 6) Movements to or from Bozeman, Montana must originate or terminate in Park County and require a one (1) week advance reservation. 7) Transportation to or from Billings, Montana must originate or terminate at Logan International Airport and a three (3) mile radius thereof.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the grant of the authority stipulated to by the parties to the docket.

ACTION:

2. T-06.22.ST (Wayne)

On May 25, 2006 Two Shews, Inc. dba Billings Yellow Cab, Billings, Montana filed a request to transfer PSC No. 139 to Shamrock Yellow Cab, LLC, Billings, Montana. That application was noticed to the public on June 7, 2006. The parties mutually request that this application for transfer be withdrawn and the docket closed.

<u>Class B</u> - Persons, within the City of Billings, Montana, and between points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the withdrawal of the application for transfer and close the docket

ACTION:

3. TN2307 (Wayne)

On May 31, 2006 the Commission approved the lease of PSC No. 139 from Two Shews, Inc. dba Billings Yellow Cab, Billings, Montana to Shamrock Yellow Cab LLC, Billings, Montana for a three month period, May 31, 2006 to August 31, 2006. The parties have mutually requested that this lease be cancelled and the authority be returned to the control of Two Shews, Inc. dba Billings Yellow Cab.

<u>Class B</u> - Persons, within the City of Billings, Montana, and between points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the cancellation of the lease and revert control to Two Shews, Inc. dba Billings Yellow Cab.

ACTION:

4. TN2311 (Wayne)

Two Shews, Inc. dba Billings Yellow Cab, Billings, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 139 for a six month period, August 15, 2006 to February15, 2007

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the request for suspension.

ACTION:

5. <u>TN2312</u> (Wayne)

Harold F. Stacey, Great Falls, Montana requests permission to continue the lease PSC No. 408 to AA Moving Transfer and Storage, Whitefish, Montana for a one year period, July 26, 2006 to July 26, 2007.

<u>Class C</u> - Property within the City of Whitefish, Montana, and an eight (8) mile radius thereof and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not to exceed fifty (50) miles of said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB A <u>Class B</u> - Household goods, between points and places within the State of Montana. Limitations: All shipments must originate or terminate in Flathead County, Montana.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the continued lease.

ACTION:

6. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of August 7, 2006.

ACTION: